



August 29, 2011

Chairman Julius Genachowski
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, District of Columbia 20554

RE: The 11-65 proceeding, AT&T's application to join with T-Mobile USA

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

The Carmi Chamber of Commerce is committed to growing our city's business community. While we have a variety of businesses here already, we believe that Carmi's unique history, charm, and tightly-knit community life make it an ideal spot for companies to establish roots. If we can offer access to super high-speed Internet as well, Carmi's attraction for businesses will be even stronger.

The AT&T/T-Mobile merger can help us do just that. AT&T's plan to establish an LTE network after the merger is exciting for Carmi, because it would introduce faster, better wireless Internet access to our residents and businesspeople. Increased network capacity, faster online speeds, and enhanced data capabilities will help businesses put easily-accessible broadband to work for them. It will also encourage innovation and increase efficiency by enabling companies to utilize real-time information to inform their day-to-day operations.

By offering expanded and improved wireless broadband access, AT&T and T-Mobile's merger could really encourage growth in Carmi's business community. For that reason, we hope you'll work with your colleagues to see that this transaction is approved.

Cordially,

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